

freedom of the air . . .

It is indeed unfortunate that Fredericton will not be allowed to have another radio station. The Board of Broadcast Governors has again withheld granting licences to two separate applicants for such a station.

It would seem to us that a mistake has been made. While programming of the existing station probably satisfies most of its listeners, there is a large body of listeners who would appreciate having some choice in the number of local stations they can raise on their sets.

Also, it is apparent to all that another station would tend to improve the quality of all the public media in this area. If there is any field in which competition is essential for our way of life, it is in the media of public information. Even if two competing media present two biased views, it is immeasurably better for the public, making a synthesis of the true facts more readily discernable.

The decision of the B.B.G., in effect refusing Fredericton another radio station, is lamentable. It may be argued that their motives were of the highest order, but the fact remains that the citizens of this area will be deprived of a service which would have been most beneficial to them. It is a decision that is not likely to be reversed until public opinion reaches a point where it will overbalance private influence.

inconsistency . . .

The members of the SRC made some inconsistent moves in their budget debates of the last two weeks. The most outstanding case was that of the India Association.

The SRC members had been subjecting the budgets of the various groups to intense scrutiny, and the meeting had been in session for hours. Then came the India Association with a request in excess of \$200 for a banquet.

At the outset, a member asked if it was the practice to give funds to "ethnic" groups. The Council then argued for fifteen minutes, finally convincing themselves that they were too broad minded to consider "racial discrimination" of any sort, and granted the Association \$190 with a feeling of relief.

The facts that they neglected to consider were . . . that the Association had been represented by a staff member . . . that this banquet was more for guests than for members, including the faculty, people from "downtown", and the entire SRC . . . that the association contributes little to the campus other than being here . . . and that no other group has ever been granted so much for a "banquet".

If this budget is not reconsidered in the light of facts rather than "ethnic" misconceptions, then perhaps the New Brunswick students had better form a club and have a big party, at the expense of the entire student body.



Lost

1 valuable gold wrist watch at varsity soccer game on Friday afternoon. If found, please contact Brian Bunner, 5-8891, Neill House. Reward offered.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

- Wed. Nov. 7—SRC meeting in Tartan Room at 6:30
 - Rod & Gun Club in Oak Room at 7:30
 - Hunting trip to be discussed.
 - Camera Club in Room 106 Forestry Bldg. New Equipment and program for year to be discussed.
- Thurs. Nov. 8—Bridge Club in Oak Room at 8:00
 - Kickline rehearsal in All-Purpose Room at 8:00
 - Arts Society in Tartan Room at 7:30
 - Red & Black rehearsal in Mem Hall at 7:00
 - UCC Bible Study Group in Douglas Hall at 12:45
- Fri. Nov. 9—Law Ball at Eden Rock Motel at 9:30
 - Science Open House
 - Chapel Service in Room 109—Douglas Hall at 1:00
 - UCC Study Group at Cathedral Hall 6:00-8:00
- Sat. Nov. 12—Science Guild Dance—Student Centre at 9:00
- Mon. Nov. 12—P.C. Club in Tartan Room at 7:00
- Tues. Nov. 13—Chapel in Rm. 109 Douglas Hall, 1-1:20 p.m.
 - Bridge Club in the Oak Room at 7:00 p.m.
 - Kickline, All Purpose Room at 8:00 p.m.

From Our Readers

Dear Editor:

Congratulations to the Brunswickan staff, and especially to Bob Cooper. The coverage of SRC meetings has been exceptionally well done, especially in the last edition. The students deserve to be kept informed of the doings of the SRC, and it has never been done so effectively before.

M. F. Clark

Thankw.—ed.

Dear Editor:

This is an official protest of the U.N.B. Rod and Gun Club, submitted as a result of an unanimous vote taken at a club meeting on October 11, 1962.

Last spring the S.R.C. granted the Rod and Gun Club a sum of money to help send a team to the Seventh Intercollegiate game, Fish Seminar and Match. The council asked that a complete report be made of this event to the students which would be published in the Brunswickan.

A few weeks ago, after being promised by the editor, as much space as necessary in the paper, five hours were spent compiling the highlights of the match. Some of these included coach Legere's accidental swim in the ocean, U.N.B.'s revolutionary way of "chumming", the reception, banquet, dance, lobster boils, and "generous refreshments" supplied by the government of N.S., who sponsored the match.

Several days later there appeared in our beloved Brunswickan an article called "Something Fishy". This article had little resemblance to the original article submitted. It was badly "re-arranged", structurally ridiculous in parts, cut down beyond recognition and obviously never proof read; it is possible that the editor employs chimpanzees to proof read a "paper as fine as this" which involves "a lot of conscientious work" (Ed., Brunswickan, October 11).

After three years of editorial policy reflected in the above and

still no change in sight, we are surprised that the occasional student still bothers to submit his journalistic efforts.

We hereby wish to apologize to the Student Council and our fellow students for not having given you the report we had promised.

Sincerely yours,
Andy Cote,
Fishing team Captain
Bill Snelgrove,

May I also point out that last year, in the absence of a resident musician, a student had only to make enquiries of our Director of Music and an interview was arranged so that he or she could have access to the piano. Several students used the piano throughout the year, and our only regret was that so few applied.

Sincerely yours,
R. A. Staal

We stand corrected. We do believe that the information in the last paragraph has heretofore been unpublished, and appreciate your forwarding it to our readers.—ed.

Dear Sir:

A word to correct the effrontery levelled at the International Affairs Club in last week's edition of the Brunswickan. I suggest that certain newly adhered members of the SRC brush up a little on the goings-on here on campus; there is no excuse for ignorance in these matters.

The International Affairs Club does not intend to post notices pertinent to the various conferences to which it sends delegates. These affairs are well advertised at our various meetings. The selection of candidates is made by a joint committee of faculty and club members.

I think it is high time some members of the SRC acquainted themselves with the names of the various executive members of the clubs. Ignorance is bliss; but not in this case.

A. J. Gadd, President
International Affairs Club

Which just proves that domestic affairs are sometimes more trouble than international affairs.—ed.

"How did the hunter catch the rabbit?"
"I dunno."
"He sat behind the tree, and made a noise like a carrot."

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